



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 8915

BY REPRESENTATIVES BAUTISTA, SARMIENTO, BASCUG, RODRIGUEZ, SAULOG, ROBES,
SANCHEZ, BABASA, ESPINA, CRISOLOGO, MOMO, LUSOTAN, AUMENTADO, TEJADA,
PEÑA AND SAVELLANO, PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 820

AN ACT

**DECLARING THE EIGHTH DAY OF MAY OF EVERY YEAR AS A
SPECIAL WORKING HOLIDAY ALL OVER THE COUNTRY TO HONOR
THE PUBLIC UTILITY VEHICLE (PUV) DRIVERS**

*Be it enacted by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the
Philippines in Congress assembled:*

1 **Section 1. Short Title.** – This Act shall be known as the “Public Utility
2 Vehicle (PUV) Drivers’ Day Act.”

3 **Sec. 2. National PUV Drivers’ Holiday.** – The eighth day of May of every
4 year is hereby declared a national working holiday to honor the public utility vehicle
5 drivers.

6 **Sec. 3. Private Car-Free Day.** – The Department of Transportation shall study
7 the adoption of a private car-free day and other similar activities to encourage the use
8 of public transportation and reduce the number of vehicles on the road during the
9 PUV Drivers’ Day.

10 **Sec. 4. Implementing Rules and Regulations.** – Within six (6) months from
11 the effectivity of this Act, the Department of Transportation shall, in coordination
12 with the Land Transportation Franchising and Regulatory Board and other concerned
13 agencies of the government, issue the necessary rules and regulations for the effective
14 implementation of this Act.

15 **Sec. 5. Effectivity.** - This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its
16 publication in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,